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## **Mary S. Wohlgemuth**



### **Corporate Business Executive, Naval Sea Systems Command Warfare Centers**

Mary S. Wohlgemuth currently serves as the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Warfare Centers (WCs) Corporate Business Executive. Her responsibilities include: development and maintenance of standard business systems, processes, strategies, and policies across the WCs; development and maintenance of workforce policy that maximizes employee potential and values cultural diversity; and oversight of Lean/Six Sigma deployment and implementation. She leads major transformational initiatives and exerts a strong national influence over two Warfare Centers, nine Divisions, 18,000 government employees and a \$8 billion annual budget. In May 2008, she was also assigned additional duties as the Command Task Force Lean Executive, to lead the Continuous Process Improvement efforts across the entire NAVSEA Enterprise, consisting of 18 Command Activities and 53,000 people, with direct reports to the Secretary of the Navy.

During her 25 year civilian career, she has held a number of challenging leadership positions of increasing executive responsibility in engineering and management. She was appointed a member of the Federal Government's Senior Executive Service (SES) in December 2004.

Ms. Wohlgemuth previously served as Head, Torpedo Systems Department at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport from November 2001 to February 2008 and was responsible for full spectrum life cycle system support for the development, acquisition, modernization, and maintenance of all United States Navy Heavyweight and Lightweight torpedoes. She led 265 government and 110 contractor personnel and managed an annual budget of \$80million. Ms. Wohlgemuth was also the first U.S. Navy Technical Authority Warrant Holder for torpedoes, responsible for the technical leadership of the Torpedo Enterprise with a combined acquisition and maintenance value exceeding \$8 billion. She continues to maintain effective relationships with the national Navy leadership and with the senior personnel at other activities.

Ms. Wohlgemuth's prior assignments included: serving as Acting Director, Weapons Systems Directorate; Acting Product Area Director for Weapons and Vehicle Systems; and serving as head of the Torpedo Systems Division as well as three different technical Branches. These assignments crossed multiple Product Line Directorates and involved all elements of the Torpedo system, including countermeasures, counter weapons, unmanned undersea vehicles, mobile targets, combat systems, launcher systems, system analysis, torpedo technology initiatives, and submarine sonar operability, Trainer, and simulation / stimulation efforts.

Ms. Wohlgemuth's education and management experience are directly applicable to leading a technical organization into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. In 1995, she was nominated, selected, and sponsored by NAVSEA to participate in the Executive Education Program. Through this program, she earned a Public Management Certificate in 1996, followed by a Master of Science degree in Public Affairs from Indiana University at Bloomington in May 2000. She received a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Providence College in May 1983. As an SES, Ms. Wohlgemuth has completed APEX Training, New Flag Officer Training Symposium, Executive Business Course, and the NAVSEA Value Stream Champion and Green Belt training.

Throughout her career, Ms. Wohlgemuth has been recognized for her technical and management expertise and significant contributions in the areas of submarine weapon system research, development, performance evaluation and analysis. This reputation was established during the challenging period that the MK48 Advanced Capability (ADCAP) torpedo underwent during Technical Evaluation, Operational Evaluation, and Operational Software Block Upgrade. Her initiative, focus and commitment to strong laboratory-industry and international partnerships have been instrumental in improving our Navy's Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) and Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW) capability. Ms. Wohlgemuth has received numerous Performance related awards (24), letters of Appreciation (6), Special Act Awards (7), and a SECNAV Citation.